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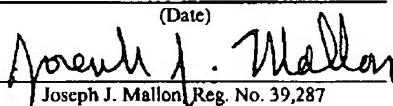
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Filed : October 25, 2001
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Applicant has received the Office Action mailed September 16, 2003. After entry of the Amendment to the Claims set forth below, Claims 18, 20, 22 and 23 will be pending in this application. Since this response is being transmitted to the Office on November 7, 2003, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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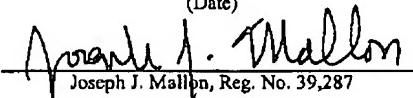
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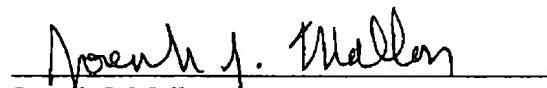
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- (X) Amendment After Final Rejection in 5 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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